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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Charles L. TURNBOUGH ART UNIT: 1639  
SERIAL NO.: 09/229,751 EXAMINER: Teresa D. Wessendorf  
FILING DATE: January 14, 1999  
FOR: PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL SPORES

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **January 21, 2004**.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 was filed for \_\_\_\_ months.
- A timely response to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
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